IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: Simmons et al.

Application number: 10/711,729

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For: A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR

ASSOCIATING TICKETS IN A TICKET

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This Amendment and Response is filed responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant

Amendment mailed November 25, 2008. In view of the corrected amendment to the

specification set forth below, Applicants submit that the application is compliant with 37 C.F.R.

1.121 and 1.4. In view of the comments set forth below, Applicants respectfully urge
reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections.

Amendments to the Specification are reflected on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.